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Blindman Valley Co-Operative Association Hold Annual Meet

The tenth annual meeting of the Blindman Valley Co-Operative Association was held in the Rimby hall, A. B. Haardt, chairman, called the meeting to order.

Owing to the absence of the mayor, W. H. Cork, T. Idings brought greetings to the convention from the town of Rimby.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary, G. A. Wright. A representative of Nash and Nash read and explained the auditor's report.

The association shipped during 1933, 1,176 head of sheep with a gross return of \$3,970.30; 24,444 head of hogs with a gross return of \$187,934.00; 706 cattle with a gross return of \$25,886.60.

The president, R. E. Chown, then gave his address. He thanked the ladies of the Woodlawn W.I. for the accommodation offered in serving such a splendid dinner.

The president was optimistic as to the future of the organization. Today there are more than 1400 members. The farmers were compelled to organize in order to protect themselves, and through building up a strong business and a steady profit they had been able to successfully ride the storm. They are now in a position to force the competitive buy-

er to pay the limit.

He attributed the success of the organization to the fact that the business is kept in the hands of the members and the control within the organization. But he advised the members not to penalize the organization by a dwindling profit. Mr. Chown hoped for closer co-operation with the packers. True co-operation is not salvation for a few.

The election of directors resulted in the board being re-elected, and are as follows: R. E. Chown, president; Bentley, J. B. Crocker, vice president; Lacombe; I. E. Wetzel, Jola; D. M. Layton, J. W. Bolton, F. J. Smith, Rimby; Leslie Mathieson, Lacombe.

The following recommendations were handed in for the new board to consider:

- 1 Change in the date of annual meeting;
- 2 Confirmation insurance to be taken to proper authorities to try for a reduction;
- 3 Board to try to get commissions reduced.

R. M. Layton, Dominion hog grader, was next speaker. He gave some interesting figures on hog grading. For the Dominion 15.1 percent, select; 40.7 percent, select; Alberta has 8.3 percent, select, 32 percent, be-

con. Our local grading results were 12 per cent. select and 44.7 bacon. Alberta has the best finished hogs at some seasons, but at other times they are too unfinished. He urged farmers to raise a better grade of hogs and to take just a little better care of the weaning pig. He said that in all places where a boys' or girls' swine club had been organized there had been a better grade of hogs in that locality.

Mr. Parlow of the Calgary commission firm, spoke on hog branding. The loss from this is appalling. In Denmark the farmer who delivers branded hogs loses the loss, but here it is charged to overhead and all must share. If an organization can deliver a quantity of unbranded hogs they can demand a premium. Mr. Parlow outlined the history of the Calgary commission firm up to the present day. Now they have all government bonded men. The best market we can get is when our stock is in several different groups and all buyers are working. But if it is all in one place, and no competition, look out.

F. W. Baker, western representative of the Industrial Packers of Canada was next called to the platform. He congratulated Mr. Chown on his ideas of co-operation. He said they were the most practical he had ever heard. Mr. Baker quoted Eddie Cantor on co-operation. "We are like a bunch of bananas. Stay with the bunch and you're o.k. When you leave the rest you get skinned."

He brought to the attention of the packers' ideas of the swine industry. In normal times Canada consumes 85 p.c. of her pork. She will cut down her production to local demand, or if we can find a market shall we export? Shall we send our coarse grain out in bulk or shall we market our low priced grain through a finished product?

Mr. Baker offered no encouragement for the next few months. The surplus hogs we now have must be worked off. There is a big decrease in the numbers of sows kept in all countries where there is a surplus of hogs at present, and other things have happened in the past few months to encourage the hog industry.

One only market is England. England has been used as a dumping ground for the world. Last year they imported one and a quarter billion pounds of bacon. This crippled the British farmer. He has been given a chance to produce what he can. But a large import will be necessary and this will be divided. When other countries are given their quota they will have to curtail their production. Canada is the only country that can increase. The most we have ever sold to England was 150,000,000 pounds. Now we can sell them 200,000,000 pounds, according to agreements made at the Imperial Conference. But we must agree to supply this amount. We are given five years to work up to this quota, and at the end of that time if Canada can supply their demand they

will take it, otherwise they will go somewhere else. We must raise better hogs. If our percentage of select hogs is no greater than it is now, in order to get that 200,000,000 pounds of export bacon we will have about 500,000,000 pounds to be used at home. We have the coarse grain, and we can get the right kind of breeding stock. So it's up to us. Mr. Baker brought a Yorkshire side and showed how it is cut and prepared for export. Speaking as a packer he recommended the Yorkshire hog and explained the reasons why the Yorks are given the preference. He also stressed the importance of less bruising on hogs.

A. Speakman, M.P. for Red Deer, was the last speaker. He said it would be a good thing if some of the members of Ottawa could come and take a few lessons from Mr. Wright on balancing the budget. He backed Mr. Baker in his remarks about getting the British market for Canada, because sitting down, doing nothing will never cure the depression.

While at the Imperial conference Mr. Speakman had a talk with Mr. Baldwin and was assured that Britain would transfer their trade from Denmark to Canada if Canada can produce the goods. As for the depression, Mr. Speakman does not see prosperity around the corner, but our present conditions are man-made and any man-made law or condition can be changed.

Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's

Approximately 70 members of the congregation attended the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church held immediately following the supper served by the Ladies' Guild on Tuesday evening, and the Guild are to be congratulated on the popularity of their supper, which induced so many to attend and resulted in one of the best congregational meetings held in recent years.

Reports were received from the various church organizations, giving accounts of their activities and progress during last year. Considering existing circumstances these reports showed very satisfactory conditions in all departments.

The Sunday school had a total attendance of 7661 and their total collections were \$287.53, which with a balance of \$109.98 from last year amounted to \$397.51. They now have a balance of \$42.82. The Ladies' Guild had a total of \$759.92, and now have a bank balance of \$145.68. Their work in connection with the sick and strangers and social life of the church is noteworthy. The allocation of \$235.00 was raised passed at \$450.00 as the Society or they have a balance of \$197.

The Young Women's Auxiliary raised their allocation of \$110.00 and have a small balance to their credit. C.W.I.T. groups contributed \$50.00 toward missions and the Mission Band report an active year and \$13.20 raised. The Baby Band also made a donation of \$2.00.

The Choir, with 21 members on its roll has had a busy season, and their plans for the coming year include, in addition to the regular church work, Sunday evening musical services, concerts and a trip to the Edmonton Musical Festival in May. They have only a small balance of \$12.61, with which to forward these plans, so it is hoped all possible assistance will be given by the congregation.

In connection with Pastoral duties, there have been 30 baptisms, 25 marriages, 21 funerals; 23 have been added to the roll and there have been 7 removals. There are 220 resident members.

Financial statement reported raised by the Board of Managers, in round figures \$3010.00. There is still a deficit of about \$350.00 carried over from last year, but the Managers hope by pro-rating this amount among the church organizations, to reduce this deficit considerably during the coming year. \$440.70 was contributed toward the Maintenance and Extension Fund, a resolution passed at \$450.00 as the objective for the allocation for 1933. An approximate total of \$4,874.97, was raised by the church for all purposes.

The first Sunday in April is again to be observed as Anniversary Sunday. Mr. J. Finlayson, Mr. M. Cruikshank, Mr. C. A. Sneath, Mr. U. E. Reeves and Mr. Jesse Fraser were elected to the Board to replace retiring Managers. Owing to H. M. Trimble's inability to be present at meetings his resignation was accepted and Mr. C. M. Lavery elected to fill this vacancy.

Votes of appreciation were extended to the Ladies' Guild, to Mr. J. Finlayson, Treasurer, to the Choir, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds, Sunday School Superintendent and Secretary, and to Rev. R. B. Layton and Mrs. Layton and their untiring devotion in carrying forward the work of the Church.

High School Report

Grade Twelve	No. of students	Average	Standings
Harry Hewitt	8	81.12	1
Ethel Boyd	7	75.14	2
Jessie Hay	6	72.9	3
Margaret Aldwinckle	8	72	4
Harry Paul	7	71.3	5
Dorothy Sweet	7	65.6	6
Henrietta Miller	7	64.7	7
Isabel Mathieson	7	64.3	8
Mildred Mottet	7	61.7	9
Gordon Sweet	6	60.8	10
Margaret Roper	7	60.4	11
Charles Cummings	8	54.25	12
Lillian Norrish	6	53.3	13
Ken Todd	6	62.3	14
Elizabeth Layton	7	52.14	15
Jean Hunter	5	52	16
Donald Moore	7	49	17
James Layton	5	47	18
Edna McLean	5	39	19
Pearl Gilmore	7	67.43	20
Betty Kemp	6	64.83	21
Joan Henderson	6	64.6	22
Frances Rathje	7	64.12	23
Robt. Layton	8	64.12	24
Ruby Graydon	7	63.14	25
Frederic Mac	6	61	26
Joan Southward	6	60.3	27
Irish Trimble	6	60.3	28
Muriel Graydon	6	59.6	29
Joan Belcham	5	59.2	30
Stanley Todd	6	56	31
Joy Reeves	7	54.57	32
Jean Minkler	6	53.16	33
Leila Lewis	6	50	34
Mota Joslin	6	42.83	35

Not Classified because missed exams.

Grade Eleven

Grade Eleven	No. of students	Average	Standings
Ross Johnson	5	70.4	1
Reg. Pance	7	68.4	2
Vivian McLean	5	67.6	3
Betty Gilmore	7	67.43	4
Pearl Kemp	6	64.83	5
Joan Henderson	6	64.6	6
Frances Rathje	7	64.12	7
Robt. Layton	8	64.12	8
Ruby Graydon	7	63.14	9
Frederic Mac	6	61	10
Joan Southward	6	60.3	11
Irish Trimble	6	60.3	12
Muriel Graydon	6	59.6	13
Joan Belcham	5	59.2	14
Stanley Todd	6	56	15
Joy Reeves	7	54.57	16
Jean Minkler	6	53.16	17
Leila Lewis	6	50	18
Mota Joslin	6	42.83	19

Not Classified, Missed some Exams

Grade Ten

Grade Ten	No. of students	Average	Standings
Donald McCormick	7	84.0	1
Edna McLean	5	77	2
Alice Boyd	7	74.3	3
John Lindskog	7	70.9	4
Ted Carruthers	6	70.5	5
Phoebe Brewer	6	69.8	6
Elsie Fernie	6	68.2	7
Clara Saunders	6	67.3	8
Elaine Bosh	6	66.7	9
Harold Landon	6	64.7	10
Murray McLeod	6	64.3	11
Barbara McCaugherty	8	64.2	12
Barbara Chesnut	5	64	13
Yvonne Taylor	6	63.5	14
Loiselle Todd	6	61.8	15
Phoebe Brewer	7	60.9	16
Pearl McArthur	7	60.4	17
Betty Hornby	6	59.2	18
Bernice Webster	7	58.9	19
Clara Saunders	6	56.7	20
Elaine Bosh	7	54.2	21
Minnie Monte	6	54.3	22
Gordon Dobson	7	53.3	23
Betty Rowe	7	53.1	24
Lona Mann	5	52.6	25
Clara Saunders	6	52	26
Clois Coleman	5	51.2	27
Harry Southward	4	49.2	28
Dora Bragg	7	47.7	29
Annie Zaack	6	47.3	30
Wheeler Whitse	5	45.4	31
Joan Ford	7	42.7	32
Melburne E. McMullen	6	42.3	33
Dorothy Rice	7	34.6	34

Grade Nine

Grade Nine	No. of students	Average	Standings
Mary Gilmore	7	78	1
Wm. Cranna	7	75.7	2
Donald Sneath	7	73.4	3
Faisy Marshall	7	70	4
Marjorie Dobson	7	69.6	5
Elsie Norrish	7	67.85	6
Tom Carruthers	7	67.8	7
Walter Taylor	6	67.16	8
Evilyn Hunter	7	67	9
Jack Graydon	7	66.28	10
Margaret Oatway	7	65.1	11
Donald Wilkes	7	62.28	12
Clarence Perkins	7	60	13
Tillie Homechuck	5	59.6	14
Mary Graves	5	58.2	15
Jean Reeves	7	57.48	16
Rhysa Webster	6	56.6	17
Margaret Sheets	7	62.72	18
Ethel Budd	6	62	19
Marjorie Jamieson	7	60.4	20
Myrtle Cook	7	43.71	21
LeRoy Henderson	7	41	22
Jack Paul	7	40.5	23
Nancy Ford	7	35	24
Gladys Rhind	7	34.62	25
Hubert Winter	7	33.71	26
Lillian Moore	7	27.4	27

ATTENTION POULTRYMEN!!

There will be a public meeting in the Town Hall, Lacombe, on Tuesday, Feb. 7th at 2 p.m. for the purpose of hearing Mr. G. M. Cormie, Provincial Poultry Commissioner outline and discuss plans for the formation of an accredited Poultry Association in this district. Any one interested in any of the standard breeds of poultry is invited to attend. Objective: "Better poultry and better prices."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Following a three months' adjournment the joint committee which is investigating the administration of the Pension Act reassembled in Ottawa.

W. Martin Griffin, M.C., Vancouver, has been retained by the Dominion government to revise the Canada Shipping Act. He has gone to Ottawa to undertake the work.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, noted British explorer, said he planned to leave the United States in April for Norway to join the Ellsworth-Balchen expedition to the Antarctic.

Amendments to the Canada Shipping Act are being drafted. The legislation will be brought down this session. The measure was let stand over from the previous session.

Charles Wong, first Chinese to receive a private aeroplane pilot's license, is leaving Winnipeg for China where he will join the Chinese government air force.

Sailing alone in an 18-foot skiff, Fred Rebel, Australia's "height of folly" navigator, put in at San Pedro, California, January 9, after a year-long 8,000-mile voyage from Sydney.

Canada water colors will be exhibited in at least 12 of the largest cities in Great Britain in the next year and a half, officials of the National Gallery stated at Ottawa.

Julius Montagu Williams, scientist, lecturer, picturesque dictionary of another day among the Indians of Northern Ontario, Alberta and Saskatchewan, died suddenly in Toronto in his 70th year.

International debts may be used by the United States to reduce trade barriers against the products of that country, according to the opinion expressed by Premier Bracken during an interview at Winnipeg.

Prof. John H. Williams, one of the American delegates to the preparatory committee for the world monetary and economic conference, told the committee that he believed high protective tariff sentiment in the United States is abating.

Flight Scheme Dropped

Professor Picard Will Not Ascend From Hudson Bay District
Canada's Hudson Bay district will not see a flight to the stratosphere by Professor Auguste Picard after all. The famous explorer of the upper regions in New York where he starts a series of lectures.

The reason he will not make the Hudson Bay attempt himself, he explained, is because, "The men who make the flight must be scientists familiar with the northern regions." "The greatest difficulties of that attempt would be landing in that remote region and transporting the materials and equipment," he said. "A system of signals for guiding the pilot from the ground by wireless must be used."

First of all, Professor Picard said, it would be necessary to find a man, "with a big pocketbook," who also had a genuine, intelligent interest in scientific matters, to finance the expedition.

More Employed in England

Activity in Several Lines of Work Shows Increase

Employment is improving in England. The number of registered unemployed decreased by 76,519 between November 11 and December 19. The increase is credited to the usual seasonal improvement but in several lines of work activity has increased.

More employment is reported in coal-mining, iron and steel industries, general engineering, cotton and jute trades, tailoring, bleaching and dyeing, finishing works, distributive trades and hotel and boarding house services.

Less employment is reported in building jobs, public works contracting, pottery, boot and shoe industries, hosiery manufacturers and the woolen and worsted industry.

Tribute To Queen Mary

Good Example As Housewife Opinion Of Her Treasurer

Queen Mary is "too good a housewife" in the opinion of Sir Edward Wallington, who at the age of 73 years, has just retired from the post of Treasurer to the Queen.

"I have paid all the Queen's private bills since my appointment 13 years ago," says Sir Edward, "and not once had I to query her accounts. She is an example to the housewives of Britain for wise shopping, careful spending and discriminating choice."

Started in Small Way

Many will be surprised to learn that California's large navel orange industry had its inception in two small trees imported from Brazil and taken by stagecoach from Washington, D.C., sixty years ago. The story would seem to be the seedling version of "Big oaks from little acorns grow."

Wife (discontentedly): "John, do you think I'm going to wear this old squirrel coat all my life?"
Husband: "Squirrels do, darling!"

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Unemployed in Germany
Are Becoming Apathetic

Many Have Completely Given Up Thought Of Working

A press despatch from Berlin, says the moral effects of prolonged unemployment are being studied by sociologists, who note a strong tendency among the unemployed to accept their situation as a normal one and to abandon completely any thought of returning to work.

Men who had always had jobs in the past spend the first few weeks or months of their unemployment looking for work. They go from one office or factory to another, filling out application forms, but after repeatedly being turned down they give up looking for work altogether and even refuse to take any interest in rumors or reports that jobs are vacant.

Numerous cases have been reported in which unemployed men have taken to their beds, having so far sunk into apathy that they lack the energy to get up. Still others spend their days sitting in a chair, vacantly gazing into space. Hundreds of thousands of men throughout Germany, it is declared, have totally abandoned any idea of ever working again.

That many others, however, have not become wholly apathetic is attested by library statistics. The free libraries of Berlin are besieged by unemployed men. In one working class quarter the number of readers has more than tripled since the unemployment crisis began, and it is calculated that the increase in readers due to unemployment is between 60 and 70 per cent. in Berlin as a whole.

Another pastime of the unemployed is bathing. Never have the open air bathing establishments in and near Berlin seen so many bathers.

"Smoking," says the Vossische Zeitung, "is the sole real luxury of the unemployed—at least of those who are able to buy anything to smoke. Many unemployed who pride themselves on their ability to withstand hunger declare that they are unable to give up cigarettes, saying that tobacco, for them, takes the place of eating, drinking and amusement."



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Tireless Hunt For Gold

One Reason For Increased Output From Canadian Mines

Canada stands on the threshold of the greatest gold production in her history. So reads a report from Toronto which points out that last year the output of that precious metal from Canadian mines will total about \$48,000,000 or nearly as much as the British war debt payment to the United States. This year, of course, is expected to show new records.

The reason for the expected increase is not hard to find. Day after day, winter and summer, prospectors are combing the Northlands for the precious metal.

Some of them, backed by large mining companies, head into the woods by aeroplane, covering in a few hours distances it would take days to cover ordinarily. Others, unable to finance aeroplane flights, for "planes cost money," are still using the time-honored methods. Some of them, as in British Columbia, squat beside a running stream and with a dish pan and their experience manage to "pan" a good living.

Still more of them are sinking shafts even in winter. They pile brush over their frozen claims, fire it, and then wait. The heat penetrates the frozen ground and soon they are able to dig or hammer at the quartz veins.

Years ago there were few prospectors in the North. A miner might go for months without seeing another. But things are different now. Just a short time ago, prospectors in the Great Bear Lake district held a "field day" with hundreds attending. Among them was one woman.

Years ago, too, food supplies presented a problem. The problem is solved now. For in most of the districts stores are operating. And the stores sell everything from the everyday can of beans to the latest thing in drygoods. Practically all their stocks are taken in by aeroplane. Strangely enough, canned peaches are sold by the case. The prospectors simply can't get enough.

"More to be desired are they than gold, yes, than much fine gold," an old prospector is said to have paraphrased.

China Outlaws Harem

Great Progress Has Been Made By Feminist Movement

Harems are no longer legal in China, and second, third or even "wives" cannot be kept, according to a decision of the Judicial Yuan, the Chinese ministry of justice. Under the new Civil Code, it is announced, monogamy is the only legal form of marriage.

Wives whose husbands now take secondary wives can bring actions for divorce. It is estimated that about 4,000,000 women are affected by this decree. It is a triumph for modern Chinese women, who have been agitating for ten years to secure abolition of the "harem" system.

With equal rights of inheritance and "equality" in citizenship, also granted to women, the feminist movement in China has now made great progress. Equality for women means the disappearance of the rigidly observed patriarchal family system and the decay of Confucian ideals, which glorified the male.

Sounds Fair Enough

Regulations For Trucks Should Be Same As For Railways

If it is best for the whole country to send freight by truck over the highway, partly subsidized by taxation, and with interference with other forms of highway traffic, then we shall have to decide that way. If it is best, however, to let the railroads have the business then we are going to have to do something to the trucking business.

The fair thing to do is to put the full cost of truck damage to highways on the trucking business, to require the same full-crew regulations of trucks on long-haul duty that we require of railroads (making due adjustment for the difference of the vehicle), and to regulate rates to cover the real cost of the service, including adequate insurance of common carrier liability. When this is done, very probably, the disruptive economic influence of the truck will disappear of itself.—Dallas, Texas, News.

Just Like Columbus

Business World All At Sea About Its Position

One of the best stories going around Washington now is Owen Young's description in a recent directors' meeting of how the business world is acting in the depression.

"It strikes me," he said, "that we're all in the same boat with Christopher Columbus. He didn't know where he was going when he started. When he got there he didn't know where he was. And when he got back he didn't know where he had been."

England's oldest tree, a yew in Bellingham churchyard, near Bardon Mill, has just been bound with chains and iron bands to keep it from falling.

On March 29, 1848, Niagara Falls nearly ran dry.

VISITS KING GEORGE

Queen Victoria Set Height Limit For London Buildings

A Queen's wish has kept the London "sky line" close to the ground. The story of that wish, by which no London building can be built higher than 80 feet to the top of the parapet, with two stories in addition, has been laid before the Royal Society of Arts.

It was told by Maurice H. Webb, architect, who said that Queen Victoria, gazing out of her window in Buckingham Palace one day, was struck with the height of Queen Anne's Mansions.

This building, still one of London's highest, towered above Westminster's smaller dwellings.

She sent for her minister, and insisted on a height limit being included in the building act. The royal command has lasted through the years.

Here is the Rajah of Khalilote, who has reached London, to pay a visit to the King-Emperor. The picture was taken when the Rajah arrived in Victoria Station.

Birds Once Had Teeth

How They Lost Them Is One Of Nature's Mysteries

Present-day birds have no teeth, but there is ample evidence that, thousands of years ago, their ancestors did possess them. How birds came to lose their teeth, while most other creatures developed theirs, is but one more of Nature's many mysteries. Even the mail in your garden, has teeth—perhaps more than his proper share—for he has 1,500 of them. They are fixed to his tongue—a curious "roll-up" ribbon—and can be retracted at will. When the mail has hunted his teeth he has his own little way of dodging the dentist. He merely unrolls a new bit of this ribbon and starts to work with a fresh set of sharp teeth, giving the old ones a rest till they grow keen once more, like a razor that has been "reset." If you are sceptical about the damage mail's teeth can do, put a few small among your best lettuce overnight.—London Answers.

Clever "Cattle Dogs"

Trained To Land Animals Safely In Ocean Ports

Sheep dogs are world-famous for their devotion and intelligence, but have you ever heard of "cattle dogs"? Visitors to Cuba are amazed at the cleverness of these dogs of the island.

In some of the ports animals that are brought from the American continent cannot be landed directly on to the quay. The steamer is taken, as near shore as possible and the cattle must swim to land. To show the animals the most direct route, specially trained dogs are employed. Beside each animal two of these dogs swim, pushing the creature with their noses just behind its ears.

As soon as the beast's feet touch the bottom and the dogs feel that their charge is safe, they at once return to the ship to bring in another one. The clever dogs will do again and again without receiving any orders from their masters.

Taking No Excuses

She was determined to be married, and he was equally determined to remain single.

"It's no good, my dear," he said. "I'm too hard up. Why, I couldn't even keep a mouse."

"Of course you could," was her reply. "I love the little things."

Many new gold-dredging companies are being organized in New Zealand.

London had 4,562 fires, with an average damage of \$750 last year.

To see an unarmed British bobby handle an unruly group in a London slum is an education.

Glasgow, Scotland, will appoint a woman police sergeant.

After canvassing the region, club officials learned that there was plenty of snow about 400 miles north of Chicago, up in Wisconsin, and placed an order for six freight car loads.

A Matter Of Taste
When you're a married man, Sam, I've got to understand a good many things as you don't understand now, but vether it's worth while going through so much to learn so little as the charity-boy said when he got to the end of the alphabet, is a matter of taste. I rather think 't isn't.—Charles Dickens.

Wasted Effort
In Greenwich, Conn., when Mrs. Little S. Jeretaki's house caught fire from an overheated furnace flue, firemen came in their new \$15,000 truck, added and wrecked it against a stone pillar, ran on anyway, pumped water out of a small lake to fight the fire in vain. Next day there was no fire engine no house, no lake.

Prince Masters Petit Point
That form of embroidery known as petit point has yielded its secrets to the Prince of Wales, who within a year has knitted scarfs for a guild sponsored by the queen. One of his first pieces of work is a baggammon board which was on view at a recent exhibition.

The science of fighting fire has become so specialized that the fire departments of large cities are organizing fire colleges to train their men.

Noise rings, like those worn by African slaves are said to be the fashion in Paris.

There is no difficulty in this world that cannot be overcome," says the Thames magistrate. Has he ever tried to put the toothpaste back into the tube?

Throughout the handbook the latest available information is included in each section; the figures in many cases extending to the end of 1932.

Applications for copies of it should be addressed to the Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

French Write Notes
Think Habit Of Sending Christmas Cards Is Too Expensive.
Don Bradman, a former Canadian student in Paris writes: "The expensive habit of Christmas cards, you may be sure has not yet taken firm hold among the thrifty French. They send personal greetings; that's certainly enough, but rather by the direct, intimate and fastidious path of writing Christmas notes. The week preceding the holiday, hence, becomes a period of care and tribulation to anyone overly blessed with many friends. To each must go a short note of sentiment, each note similar to the other, each with its odd scrap of news and its best wishes for the coming year. Ten, perhaps 20 or 40 letters, carefully penned in longhand go forth in the mail, while the sender waits eagerly day by day to see whether he or she is going to be remembered in like fashion."

Danger Of Inflation
System Is Hard To Control When Once Started
Another champion of inflation is Dr. B. K. Sandwell, Toronto economist. He thinks it would be a good thing for Canada to inflate her currency and deflate her debts. He also argues that any inflation be controlled to prevent a repetition of what happened in Germany when inflation brought a situation where \$125,000,000 was needed to buy a loaf of bread. But Dr. Sandwell does not say who is going to decide who will inflation is to start. He also argues that any inflation be controlled to prevent a repetition of what happened in Germany when inflation brought a situation where \$125,000,000 was needed to buy a loaf of bread. But Dr. Sandwell does not say who is going to decide who will inflation is to start. He also argues that any inflation be controlled to prevent a repetition of what happened in Germany when inflation brought a situation where \$125,000,000 was needed to buy a loaf of bread. But Dr. Sandwell does not say who is going to decide who will inflation is to start. 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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

Alan's estimate that his quarry could not be more than half a mile in the lead, was true enough; but a stern chase is a long chase, and if those bandits were aching from exhaustion, they had the fear of death in their hearts to goad them on.

A whole hour, an hour of terrible labor, went by, and still no sight or sound of the bandits. With the responsibility of this patrol on him, with human lives, the lives of comrades, at stake, a fear gripped Alan that those bandits had taken the south branch of the Alaska. If they had, Frank Pedneault and those two raw recruits might run into an ambush; or Fred might attack them, reckless fellow that he was, practically lone-handed, and get killed.

The chase was entering the Thali-Azash itself, that watery wilderness of lakes and labyrinthine channels and muskeg thousands of square miles in extent. Not far ahead the branch split into a dozen channels leading in every direction. Pursuit would end there. A few miles more, and those canoes would be swallowed up in the watery oblivion of the Thali-Azash.

But then, as he skirted around a headland, his prophesy yesterday to Haskell, and his conviction, founded on long man-hunting experience, that those bandits would surely follow this left branch, were suddenly proved true to the letter. On ahead, a scant thousand yards, he caught one fleeing glimpse of two heavily laden canoes that carried six men.

Dipping faster, deeper, he and Bill and Larry paddled at a furious pace to come up within rifle range. The river was so winding that they could see only a few hundred yards in front. There was danger, a terrible danger, of running headlong into a blind ambush where all three of them would be killed outright and their canoes sunk before they even could start to shoot back. Every stroke, every curve, every clump of flags they skimmed close past, was a deadly peril. They knew it, but they dared not slow up. They were taking their chances.

As they skirted out upon a shallow little lake fringed about with tall flags, Larry suddenly heaved back on his paddle.

"Lift out! Look! Alan, look over there!"

Alan looked where he pointed, at the north shore, at the wall of dense reeds. A path had been broken through the flags there; the reeds were parted, some of them trampled, their tops bent to either side.

It told the story to him. Hard-pressed, these men had whipped ashore to shake off pursuit; had lifted canoes to shoulder, and were trying to cut north and hit another channel.

Oblivious to ambush danger, they skinned over to the telltale break in the flags and drove out upon the mud. Alan and Bill slung the canoe upon their shoulders; and with Larry in the lead, following the signs, they started at a lope back through the flags.

Within a few hundred yards they came to a little creek, a sluggish muskeg highway that led north. The bandits had taken to it. Too shallow for a canoe, they had had to wade. So recently had they passed, the

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water was still rolled from their boots.

The little creek took Alan's party a thousand yards north to a lake, a deep blue lake covering several acres; and there, within the Thali-Azash itself, late in the afternoon, the long relentless chase came to its end.

Larry, a dozen steps in the lead, glimpsed the silvery sheen of water ahead; and stopping dead-short, motioned Bill and Larry to be cautious. They belted forward toward the lake edge where the flags were thin and they had clear view.

After several minutes of waiting, Larry pointed across the lake and stated quietly:

"You see that big patch of brownish flags over there, about thirty or forty yards back from the water? See that little run along back there? That's where our men are hiding. They're laying low along that little run. I just noticed a rat start up that run. He come back in a hurry. Then, there's a silent spot over there where I don't hear any bird or animal calls. And then some other signs..." He was silent for half a minute. Finally he whispered: "I'll show you a sign. You see that pair of canvas-backs a-coming this way? They're flying low, making for this lake. Canvas-backs like blue water. Water 'em close."

Stemming just over the flags, the pair of graceful ducks came on; but just as they, stopped beating and started the glide down upon the lake, they suddenly breathed high up in the air, exactly over the spot Larry had indicated. Veering away, they winged swiftly out of sight into the west.

Lying there in the reeds and bog, Alan studied the bandit covert and tried to plan. If all five of his men had been along with him, the outcome would have been swift and certain. He could have come at the bandits from either side, cut off any chance of escape, boxed them between two fires and deliberately shot them down. But he had split his party at the Alaska Forks, as Haskell ordered. Now, at the crucial hour here in the Thali-Azash, Pedneault and those other two men, uselessly following that south branch, were a hundred and forty miles away.

He planned, rejected, and planned again, and finally came to a decision.

"We've got to carry the fight to them, and we've got to keep them from getting away by that creek yonder. There's only one way we can do both those things. Bill and I are going to circle around them on foot and come at them from the other side. We'll get there somehow, even if we have to swim part way. With any luck at all we ought to get into a position where we can put two or three of them out of business at the very beginning, beat the first muskeg to help it. Why should they take chances on some of them getting wounded or killed, if they don't have to? They'll try to whip back across this lake and dodge into that channel yonder. Now, Larry, you'll wake up and head that off. Keep out of sight yourself; have a couple or three extra magazines handy, and wait till they get into the middle. When they get in good range, open up on them. Sink those canoes. We don't care about those men. Let them swim ashore and hide if they want to. On foot a man can't make ten miles a week in this muskeg country. With no tent, no shelter, the mosquitoes and flies would drive them crazy in less than a day, and they'd fall into our hands. Let them try to swim what's cut out for us, we'll be starting."

Both men nodded.

Bill and Alan backed away with infinite caution, for one flushing waterfowl would raise all the others. Yard by cautious yard the two men slipped back into the bush, till they were a safe distance from the lake.

Then they began the long hard job of circling around the bandits.

Wet, muddy, tortured by insect pests, they pushed steadily on, mindful of coming twilight.

It took an hour and a half to make the wide careful circle and start coming in toward the bandits from the north. With the sun out in two by the western horizon and the chill of twilight in the air, those six men would shortly be on the move. But Alan's hopes had risen again; it seemed that he indeed "had taken his luck along." The bandits did not know they were being stalked. In half an hour more, if luck held, he and Bill would be in position to open on them all unawares.

Dropping at last to hands and knees, the two of them crawled along through mud and water, keeping only their guns dry. They came up within a hundred yards of their quarry.

As he parted the reeds in front of his face Alan saw the tops of a clump away suspiciously. A moment later he glimpsed the dim outline of a man standing up, stretching himself, sitting down again.

In actual sight now, those men who had killed Jimmy Montgomery! And only a pistol shot away! But to take them... Alan cursed savagely at the thought of Pedneault and those two men a hundred and forty miles distant. As he remembered what Haskell said about the law being behind his patrol, his lips curled in scorn at the cant expression. "The Law that's supposed to be back of us, I wonder where in— it is now! What

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does it mean to Bill and me now?" Here in this watery wilderness in the creeping twilight, he and Bill were going up against six men who had stood off fifty and who had murder charges hanging over their heads. And if they broke away, Larry single-handed would have to stand the whole brunt of stopping them.

At his gesture Bill said cautiously up beside him. In whispers, Alan said to him: "Bill, we've got to get closer. We've got to get across this point. Those muskrat houses out there are particularly good luck for us. By keeping down in the water, with these little reeds to help hide us, we can sneak from one house to the next. The last one isn't a dozen yards from those men. If we make it we'll have point-blank range, the best kind of cover to shoot from."



They Came Up Within a Hundred Yards Of Their Quarry

Taking off their hats and jackets, they wriggled carefully out of the tall flags, eased into the water and squirmed toward the first muskrat house, which stood up four feet above the surface and entirely hid their approach. Behind it they stopped a moment, chose their next one, and sank back into the water.

As they crouched down behind the third little house, Alan and Bill saw a towering red-bearded man parted the flags they were staring at, bent and scooped up a hatful of water, took a swallow, threw the rest down with an oath at its vile taste; and then, shaking the water out of his hat, he disappeared again. But the first muskrat house, that he had never laid eyes on the man before.

To Bill he whispered: "When we reach that last house, I'll splash or do something to draw their attention. They'll come out to the flags edge again to see what it is. Don't shoot when just one man shows up. We'll wait till we have three of them in plain sight. If we get three of them at the first crack, we'll be fighting the other three on even terms. Now, Bill, when you're looking down a rifle barrel at those men, don't hesitate. Aim straight. We can't make prisoners of that outfit. This is a fish fight. One or the other party is going to get wiped out."

They started for the fourth muskrat house.

(To Be Continued.)

U.S. Unemployment

Estimated That 11,590,000 Were Out Of Work In November

An "all-time peak" of unemployment in the United States was reported recently by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, who estimated that 11,590,000 were out of work in November.

Noting that this figure was greater by 130,000 than the previous high mark, reported for August, he added that word from affiliated trade unions indicated the total for early December was even greater than that for the previous month.

She: "What is your favorite sport, doctor?"

He: "Slaughtering."

She: "No. I mean apart from business."

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New Airplane Nearly Ready For Delivery

Prince Of Wales' Machine Will Carry Twelve Passengers

The Prince of Wales' new aeroplane, a powerful twin-engine high performance monoplane, is expected to be ready for flight early this year. The prince's private aerodrome at Smith's Lawn, in Windsor Great Park, has no hangar accommodation for a machine of this size, and together with the light aeroplane which the prince has used for the last year or so, it will be housed at Hendon aerodrome.

Like the prince's other aeroplanes, the new machine will be finished in scarlet and blue, making it easily recognizable in the air. Normally the big saloon cabin will be furnished for the transport of not more than six passengers, though there is room for 12 if necessary.

This means that the prince will be able to travel with all of his luggage and members of his entourage in the same aeroplane, eliminating the need for his personal staff to fly in other craft when urgency goes with the prince's civil aviation for air travel to oblige use of the air. The pilots' cockpit forward will be equipped with full dual control, and the prince, one of the world's keenest private aeroplane owners and a good pilot himself, may confidently be expected to spend much of his time aloft in one of the pilot's seats.

Men and Machines

More Figures Which Show Great Difference In Production

In ancient Rome, it took one shoe-maker 5 1/2 days to make a pair of shoes. Today, in a modern shoe factory, one man produces in the same time, 82 pairs of shoes.

Five thousand years ago a brick-maker produced in a 10-hour day, not more than 450 bricks. One man today, working in a brick factory, can produce 400,000 bricks.

A century ago one man produced 25 tons of pig iron a year, and 800 tons of iron ore. In 1929 in the Mesabi range of Minnesota, the production of iron ore per man per year was 20,000 tons.

One man today produces more electric light globes in an hour than one man could produce in 9,000 hours in 1914. In four days, one man tending one machine could supply the entire Canadian import of electric light globes.

One hundred men, working in a modern brick factory, could supply all the bricks needed in the United States. No other brick factories, no other men to make bricks, would be necessary.

A modern steel rolling mill in full operation runs with almost no continuing labor and requires only a handful of men.

Keeps Her Nationality

English Wife Wins Fight To Remain British Subject

Here is the story of the triumph of a British wife who has persistently refused to give up her country— a woman who defied the proclamation of the law that she was an alien, proudly maintained she was British, and has now won her case.

She is Mrs. Grace E. Tyndall, of Newent, near Gloucester. Her husband went to the United States and became a naturalized United States citizen, but Mrs. Tyndall did not apply. A few months ago Mr. Tyndall returned to England and registered as an alien. He was then told that according to British law his wife was also an alien.

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Her case was taken up by various women who derided the United States citizen, but Mrs. Tyndall did not apply. A few months ago Mr. Tyndall returned to England and registered as an alien. He was then told that according to British law his wife was also an alien.

Mrs. Tyndall made another declaration applying for retention of her British nationality, and this time it was accepted.

The Jewish calendar, which assumed its present form in the time of Hillel II, who lived in the fourth century, A.D., dates back to 3761 B.C.E., thought to have been the date of creation.

Fashion's latest whim is a complexion to match the attire. Many are right out of this because there's no such thing as a threadbare complexion.

They say Shakespeare never told the same story twice, but there's nothing unusual in that. Plenty of court witnesses have the same record.

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Missed Being Historic

January 1 Was Chosen Date For Inauguration Of Reformed Calendar

January 1, 1933, fell on a Sunday, the first day of the week. This may seem of no interest in particular, but the fact is that this date might have gone down in history. January 1, 1933, was the day chosen by the calendar reformer for the inauguration of the reformed calendar.

This was because it is the first year for a long time to come that begins on a Sunday. The proposed new calendar is almost unnecessary to remind you, you would have had 13 months of 28 days each. Each month would begin on Sunday the 1st, so that every Sunday henceforth would be either the 1st, the 8th, the 15th or the 22nd. There would never be a Sunday the 29th, of course.

With each month limited to 28 days, that would mean that something would have to be done with the days lopped off the 30 and 31-day months. It was suggested that they would all be gathered together, made into a separate month, and called Sol. It was proposed to insert this month between June and July. To take care of the odd day still left over, the plan was to make it a sort of leap day, and stick it in between Saturday, December 28, and Sunday, January 1. It was to be a universal holiday.

Calendar reform was—and "was" is used advisedly—an attractive and useful scheme. But like other schemes for improving the world, it dropped into the category of unfinished business when the Crash came along. It will be taken up again, of course, but that will not be for some years to come, by the looks of things. In the meantime, however, it may be appropriate to give a passing nod to January 1, 1933, a date that might have been historic.—OTTAWA CITIZEN.

Library Of Firearms

Room In Chicago Contains Every Type Of Weapon

Chicago has a scientific crime detection laboratory, description of which has interested students in tales of Sherlock Holmes. Of special note is a small, square room in the laboratory located in Northwestern University, called "the hall of death," by those close by.

In prominent display and printed in red, a sign on the door reads "Danger." This room is protected by gas bombs. There is no fooling about this sign; every word means what it says.

The room contains 3,000 "sure death" instruments. It is a library of every firearm ranging from pistols of various types and revolvers to machine guns, rifles and other firearms. The pieces, placed in glass cases running from the floor to the ceiling, have either killed men or women, or have been taken from hoodlums who may have used them in murders.

Each weapon has a numbered tag attached, which refers to an index describing the crime or tragedy. Every firearm contained in this almost complete library has been tested by experts ascertaining its characteristics, especially how its rifling grooves run, whether it twists its bullets clockwise or counter-clockwise.

Identification of bullets taken from victims' bodies can easily be made, classifying the type of firearm it came from, and providing law enforcers have more to work on when a crime is committed.

No one has ever tried to break into the "sure death" library, but if any attempt was made, the tear gas is ready. The sign was posted there because gangsters, desiring to protect their "pals" on trial, might take a notion to destroy the weapons held by the laboratory.

Need Not Worry Now

A two-headed snapping turtle, which spent most of its lifetime trying to decide which way to go, died in a research laboratory at Schenectady, N.Y. Until a day or two before, when the left head died, the turtle appeared in a quadrangle, according to the laboratory staff, as to which way to walk, when to sleep and when to stay awake.

Fact You May Not Know

Did you ever know that part of Canada is in Scotland? It may seem funny, but it's true, that King Charles I. had the espadre of Edinburgh Castle declared by royal warrant to be a part of the new world in order that the newly created Nova Scotia baronets might "take seizin" of their lands, and that the edict was never repealed.

Taken Into Family

If you have been perplexed by guest towels, here's another story: A young Californian, returning from a week-end visit to his fiancée, burst in on the family demanding congratulations. "Hooray!" he yelled. "Mary's folks have accepted me at last. I know, for they sent me down for using one of the guest towels."

Large numbers of men, formerly employed in radio manufacturing plants in the Netherlands are returning to work.

Nearly 2,000 houses are being built through government aid in the Irish Free State.

Throw OFF That COLD!

Some men and women fight colds all winter long. Others enjoy the protection of Aspirin. A tablet in time, and the first symptoms of a cold get no further. If a cold has caught you unawares, keep on with Aspirin until the cold is gone. Aspirin can't harm you. It does not depress the heart. If your throat is sore, dissolve several tablets in water and gargle. You will get instant relief. There's danger in a cold that hangs on for days. To say nothing of the pain and discomfort Aspirin might have spared you! All druggists; with proven directions for colds, headaches, neuralgia, neuritis, rheumatism.

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Life Of Average Railway Man Does Not Lack Excitement

Railwaymen have their share of thrills. Sometimes only a second stands between disaster and preventing an accident. Not long ago on a railway line not far from Leeds, England, a heavy traction engine stopped in the centre of a level crossing. The signals were off for a fast freight express, and three men, the driver, and two rail trackmen, had a frantic and terrifying minute and a half before the reluctant road roller could be coaxed clear of the metals. Had the express hit that solid mass disaster would certainly have occurred.

On another occasion, when a train struck a motor vanload of films near Harrogate, the train rushed on carrying with it several miles of celluloid ribbons which caught alight from the bursting of the petrol tank of the van. In a few seconds sheets of flame shot up all around the startled passengers in the train, but the express was brought safely to a stop and the fires extinguished without loss of life.

Another thrill which occurs in the railway world happens at times in the handling of high explosives, and the transport of inflammable materials such as petrol and spirits.

Little Helps For This Week

"When He giveth quietness, who then can make trouble."—Job 34: 29. "None of these things move me."—Acts 20: 24.

I've many a cross to take up now, And many left behind; But present troubles move me not, Nor shake my quiet mind. And what may be tomorrow's cross I never seek to find; My Father says "Leave that to me, And keep a quiet mind."—Anon.

Let us then think only of the present, and not even permit our mind to wander with curiosity into the future. This future is not yet ours; perhaps it never will be. It is exposing ourselves to temptation to wish to anticipate God, and to prepare ourselves for things which He may not desire for us. If such things come to pass, He will give us light and strength according to our need. Why should we desire to meet difficulties prematurely, when we have neither strength or light as yet provided for them. Let us give heed to the present, whose duties are pressing. It is fidelity to the present which prepares us for fidelity in the future.—Fennelon.

King's Lands Profitable To British Taxpayers

Over Million Pounds Handed Back Yearly In Revenues

The Crown of Britain is the cheapest monarchy in the world.

The taxpayers actually make a profit of £740,000 out of the financial relations between the king and the state, for, though the king draws a nominal salary of £470,000, he voluntarily relinquishes every year £1,210,000 in revenues from the crown lands. The king's real salary is £110,000 a year. The rest of the civil list total is earmarked for salaries, expenses, and upkeep of the royal households and palaces; £13,200 is spent every year on royal bounty and annals, apart from personal donations of the king and queen.

Only two of the royal residences, Sandringham and Balmoral, are the king's private property. They were bequeathed to him by King Edward.

Many Have Decoration

French Legion Of Honor Held By 153,049 Persons

Holders of the Legion of Honor number 153,049. statistics just published in Paris. This number includes thousands of foreigners who have been awarded the coveted decoration which all Frenchmen aspire to gain. The chevaliers number 125,150, the officers 21,213, and the commanders 3,145. Holders of the Grand Cross total only 78.

A zoologist says that in Africa many kinds of animals sometimes gather at the waterholes and wait their turn to drink, with amazing patience, even courtship.

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Lincoln Doings

The Lincoln Dramatic Society are having rehearsals of a play "An Old Fashioned Mother" to be staged somewhere around the end of March. Mr. F. Morris is our new trustee on the School Board. Mr. J. Spink is chairman and J. S. Ross, Sec-Treas. All the executive of the U.F.A. have been returned to office for 1935. A balance of \$11.76 is reported to the credit of the club. Mr. Wm. Cain has been elected as representative of the Community Society.

An outbreak of whooping cough has we believe been successfully coped with. The school board wish to thank the officers of the Red Deer Health District and the parents who co-operated in the matter.

A social card party under the auspices of the U. F. A. will be held in the hall on Feb. 15th at 8:30 p.m. All invited, no charge, ladies please bring cake.

There will be a Masquerade Dance at the Lincoln Hall on Friday, February 10th. Prizes given for the Best Dressed Man, Woman; Best Comic Man and Woman. Admission 35c. Lunch served.

CANADIAN LEGION CARD PARTY

The Canadian Legion will hold a card party in the Oddfellows Hall, on Friday evening, February 10th, at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Admission 25c.

AT THE AVALON

Double Feature This Week
Joe E. Brown in "The Tenderfoot" is hailed as his funniest film, affording him his greatest opportunity for the universally popular type of comedy which has made him famous. In the title role, Joe appears as a "tenderfoot" who comes to New York from his Texas ranch, looking for a safe investment which will enable him to lift the mortgage on his ranch. He falls in with a theatrical producer and the fireworks begin when Joe buys a flow show. Immediately upon his arrival in New York, Joe is engulfed in a whirl of exciting incidents of genuine mirth provoking nature. Eventually he disengages himself from his humorous difficulties and is enabled to save his ranch and marry the girl he loves.

The large supporting cast has Ginger Rogers in the feminine lead, Lew Cody and Robert Grigg in comedy roles and Vivian Oakland, Wilfred Lucas, Spencer Charters, Ralph Ince, Marion Byron and Mac Madison in prominent parts.

Added Feature—"The Crooner," starring David Manners, Ann Dvorak, Ken Murray, Guy Kibbee.

COMING

"70,000 Witnesses," starring Philip Holmes and Dorothy Jordan, Feb. 10th and 11th.

"Madison Square Garden," Feb. 17 and 18.

Show starts Friday 8:30; Saturday 7:30 and 9:15.

SPECIAL TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE

Much interest is being aroused in the Young People's class of the Lacombe Baptist church, which meets each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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Diocese of Calgary
St. Cyprian's Church, Lacombe
Rector: Rev. T. H. Chapman
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Friday, February 3rd
A regular meeting of the newly-organized Junior Branch of the Women's Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. F. V. Parsons (Alberta Street) at 4 p.m. All girls who are members of the Church, and are from 8 to 12 years of age, are most cordially invited to be present. Feb. 5th, 5th Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion.

10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

PLEASE NOTE—An "Altar Flower Roll" has been installed in the Church, and all who may wish to provide flowers for the Altar on any given date are respectfully requested to inscribe their name opposite the date of the particular Sunday as it appears on the Roll. Several have already done this. Will you be the next? A box to receive contributions of money (either large or small) for this specific purpose, will be provided, and this will help to make it possible to provide flowers on any date which has not been otherwise provided for. After having beautified the Church the flowers will be given to the sick and shut-ins.

WILL START PROSECUTING CAR OWNERS

Prosecutions against car owners will operate their cars with 1932 license plates, commenced on Wednesday, February 1, police officers and officials in the motor licensing bureau announced on Saturday.

At the Red Deer Borspiel last week, the Lacombe rink skipped by W. G. Sage, won the Birk's trophy after a strenuous series of games.

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J. J. Maloney's plan to the magistrate, and the tale of woe he told, reminds us of an old Irish rhyme: "When the devil was sick, The devil a saint would be; But when the devil got well, The devil a saint was he."

On a manslaughter charge, H. J. Powell, of Rimby, who shot and killed Carl Berg while hunting a few weeks ago, will appear before Magistrate Edwin H. Jones on Friday evening next, in the Town Hall here.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Norris on Saturday, Feb. 4, at 2:30 p.m. "Technocracy", by Mrs. Todd, Paper on League of Nations by Mrs. Newton. Roll Call: "Suggestions for World Peace." Committee: Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Millard and Mrs. Hoppus.

Claude Rowe's new blacksmith shop just north of Jenkin's Groceries, is now ready for your Spring work. This shop is fully equipped with most modern machinery, and blacksmithing of every kind can be handled and finished in short order. Call around and see Claude Rowe about your blacksmithing needs.

Rev. Mr. Layton has been giving a series of lectures each Sunday evening in United Church, on leaders of great movements in modern times. Last Sunday evening he gave a very able and instructive address on conditions in Japan and Manchuria, and the wonderful success of the Japanese Christian leader, Kagawa.

Mr. L. D. Wright is putting on his second Grand Concert on Thursday, February 10th in St. Andrew's Church. Those who attended the first concert will need no urging to hear this one. Several specialty and comedy numbers interspersed with music, make up a programme which will please all tastes.

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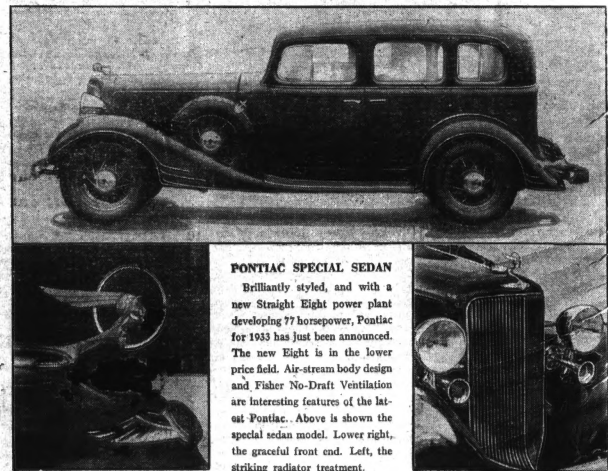
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BISHOP SHERMAN VISITS LACOMBE

A banquet, at which the Bishop of Calgary was the guest of honor, was held in the Adelphi Hotel on Friday evening last. There was an attendance of about seventy citizens of town and country, who listened with interest to a most inspiring address by his lordship.

On behalf of the town, Mayor Edwin H. Jones welcomed the bishop in a short address. Mr. P. H. Reed, Mr. Geo. DeLong, President of the Board of Trade, and others gave short and interesting addresses.

On Saturday and Sunday, meetings of the Anglican Boys' Vocational Association were held, some forty members being in attendance.

LACOMBE SCHOOL FAIR TO BE EARLIER
John Proudfoot was returned to the office of president of the Lacombe School Fair Association, at the annual meeting held Saturday afternoon. Vice-president is Mrs. C. W. Boy; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. Chesson.

Financial statement showed the society about \$3 short of balancing their budget for the year. The school fair held last fall was most successful, there having been 1822 entries, but the general feeling was that the fair dates were too late in the season and application is to be made to set the date as near Sept. 9 as possible for 1933.

Two schools, Jones Valley and Canyon, are withdrawing from the Association this year, but the addition of West Branch still leaves a total of 13 schools to carry on. The advisability of holding the annual oratorical contest is to be placed before a meeting of the executive and school teachers; also a recommendation is to be sent to each school board that the entrance fee for next year be raised by \$5.

ORANGE LODGE NAMES OFFICERS

At a district meeting of Alexander Chapter 111, L.O.L., the following officers were elected: W.M., J. Buchanan, Ponoka; D.M., R. Fredericks, Red Deer; Chaplain, Mr. Stelfern, Penhold; Recording Secretary, R. Thorn, Ponoka; Treasurer, W. Mason, Ponoka; First Lecturer, A. R. Marquardt; Second Lecturer, J. Jamieson; Marshal, Mr. Fortibé, Clive.

O.E.S. BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINS

Friday evening the Order of the Eastern Star Bridge Club entertained in the Masonic Hall. The sum of sixteen dollars to be used for benevolent purpose was raised. Prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Taylor and Mrs. H. L. Wetherell. The hostesses were Mrs. J. L. Craigie, Mrs. Arthur Jenkins, Mrs. A. M. Fritzell and Mrs. Buster Nellis.

LACOMBE TIES WITH STETTLEK IN FIRST GAME OF PLAYDOWNS
Climaxing a hectic game of hockey, Bob McCaugherty of the Lacombe team snaked his way through to score the tying goal at Stettler last night. The game ended in a deadlock, 2-2. The Lacombe goal came just 30 seconds before the bell rang and Stettler were sure they had the game in the bag. Two goals were scored by Stettler in the first frame, being banged in by Doc Wright and Dunlop. George Brooks also got a goal in this period, but over two full periods elapsed until McCaugherty got the one that tied the game.

Both teams were playing extremely fast hockey and the teams were evenly matched. Stettler will play Lacombe in the local arena, and with the score tied, and as playdown rules are that total goals count, both teams start on an equal basis. This game promises to be a real one, no turn out and help the boys win.

NATIVE SONS DEFEAT BENTLEY SQUAD 4-1
In a well played game on Monday night last, in the local arena, the Lacombe Native Sons trounced Bentley by a score of 4 to 1. A large number of enthusiastic fans witnessed the game, and gave the Native Sons the encouragement they needed to

win. In the second period, Gordon Chaires, the capable net-minder for the Native Sons was hit in the mouth with a hard-shot puck, but after a short delay was back between the posts again. After the game Gordon was taken to the Doctor for medical attention. His lip was badly cut, and several teeth loosened. The Native Sons have a fast little team, and as they play in the local arena every Monday, you should turn out and watch them go. You will sure get your money's worth.

GRAND CARNIVAL

Preparations are now under way for a monster ice carnival on the local arena. The date has not been set, but from information received, this event will take place in the very near future. The Lacombe Hockey Club and the Citizens' Band are the sponsors of this enterprise and assure everyone of a real evening of entertainment. A real program of ice sports has been arranged comprising a May Pole dance; Moccasin dance; Races of all kinds for young and old. Valuable prizes will be given for costumes. Hot coffee and refreshments will be served at the rink. The Citizens' Band and an Orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and will be prepared to provide the very best music for the skaters and the Moccasin dancers. The admission price will be very low, 15c. for adults and duplicate tickets are being made, and a prize will be given to the holder of the lucky ticket. Skaters will pay 10c. extra. All children will be admitted to the ice on a 15c. ticket. A High School Boys and 4 Girls are on the Committee and they will see you about your tickets, so get your money ready. Look for date next week in the Globe and start getting your costume prepared. It will be a real carnival.

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ORANGE PEKOE BLEND

"FRESH FROM THE GARDENS"

Less Criticism; More Co-Operation

Within a few days Parliament will re-assemble at Ottawa after a long Christmas and New Year adjournment, and almost simultaneously the Legislatures of all the Western Provinces will meet in annual session. In view of conditions at present prevailing, people will manifest a deeper interest in the proceedings of their elected representatives than is usually the case. When times are prosperous and everybody busy, people are inclined to take their Parliament and Legislatures very much for granted, but with the times temporarily out of joint, people not only take a greater interest in public affairs, but adopt a much more critical attitude.

At the very time this more critical attitude develops, and when many people are inclined to demand and expect the impossible of their public men, the very conditions which develop this attitude of mind also create problems extremely difficult of solution, notwithstanding the best intentions and keenest desire on the part of members of Parliament and Legislatures to sincerely grapple with and solve them. In their impatience for definite and immediate results, many people adopt a most unfair attitude towards those in whom the nation has reposed its confidence and who, like the masses of the people, are anxious to do the best they can to overcome existing difficulties and right existing wrongs.

True, public men differ in their views as to what should be done, but in this they merely reflect the general public, and in these times it is almost impossible to find any two neighbors actually agreeing upon policies and methods that should be adopted. True, too, public men in their endeavors to find solutions make mistakes, but in this they are not one whit different from the average man who today may be vigorously criticizing and condemning legislators for their mistakes. Because of the very magnitude and complexity of the problems now confronting the country, and many of which cannot be solved by any one Province or nation, but only through united action by all nations, men occupying representative and responsible positions are deserving of sympathy, consideration, co-operation and support.

When Parliament meets it will have the Duff Commission report on the railway problem to deal with. In striving to reach a solution of this large and intricate problem, some things will, no doubt, have to be done which will not be pleasing to this interest, or class, or community. Any solution will involve inconveniences and sacrifices, and if each such interest, class or community adopts a purely selfish attitude and emphasizes its own particular rights and privileges to the extent of ignoring the benefits to be conferred upon the whole country, then there can be little hope of any solution being reached.

At this time, as was the case during the war, individuals and committees must take the broader viewpoint of the welfare of the whole country. Our Parliamentary representatives must approach the problem from that standpoint, rather than from the standpoint of their individual constituency. And this general statement of policy is likewise applicable to other large issues which now face Parliament. None of them can be decided upon local or provincial viewpoints; they must be dealt with as national problems. If people generally will keep this idea firmly fixed in their minds there will be less tendency to indulge in criticism, and the finding of solutions made much easier.

In our Western Legislatures major questions that will call for consideration and action include the drafting and passage of wise and effective legislation dealing with such matters as adjustment of debts, arrears of taxes, balancing budgets, measures to alleviate unemployment, and to provide adequate relief where needed, while at the same time not further increasing the burden of taxation already almost beyond the ability of the people to carry. To these matters our legislators, irrespective of party affiliations, may, we believe, be trusted to bring their best judgment in really sincere efforts to find the very best policies and put them into effect.

Irrespective of what is done, or not done, there will, of course, be some dissatisfied people. Possibly, everybody will be more or less dissatisfied. Where one approves of what is done, others will disapprove, while in regard to something else those who first approved will disapprove, and those who disapproved will approve. It is ever so in a democracy, but it is out of this conflict of views and opinions that compromises emerge, and it is only through compromise that democratic representative government can be carried on. It is always the average view that must prevail for the average good, not the extremist views either of the right or the left.

The thought we wish to emphasize with our readers is, that the responsibility for successfully "carrying on" and "carrying through" these troublesome times does not rest solely upon members of Parliament and Legislatures. It rests equally upon the individual citizen. Instead of adopting a whole critical attitude, a fault-finding attitude, the individual citizen should extend friendly advice and assistance to his elected representative, and should co-operate with him in the common endeavor to work out what is practical and best for all, whether it is everything such citizen favors and desires or not. Only so can the best results be achieved in times of stress and difficulty like the present; only so, in fact, can a maximum of wise policies and good government be attained. It is not good citizenship but the reverse of it, to make demand for impractical, impossible policies, and then to criticize and oppose what actually is done.

This is a time for all to work together, whether in government or opposition. They need not necessarily merge into one; in fact such a merging might be a mistake because constructive criticism in times like these is more important than in more normal times, but all criticism should be constructive, and co-operation should be the order of the day. And it should be exercised fully and completely by the individual citizen who is expressing such action by his elected representatives in Parliament and Legislature and municipal council.

Landlord Accepts Vegetables

Fruit Also Helps Pay Rent in New South Wales

A man in New South Wales cannot pay his rent in cash and landlords are accepting barley rather than turn them out. Potatoes, turnips, melons and pumpkins are being paid for a hut and five acres of land. One tenant gave his landlord more than 100 cases of fruit, and still is settling each week in fruit. A man in Parmanita pays in poultry and eggs, and his landlord replies that in his produce shop. An Australian mechanic supplies the owner of his house with milk and eggs, and has offered to keep his car in condition. Another tenant delivers loads of wood. A dairyman, suffering from a milk war, pays in calves and weaners. But the War Service House Commission balked when a tenant started to deliver several hundred pounds of pumpkins.

Not Very Acceptable

Japan Shipped 1,421,973 Electric Lamps To Canada Last Year

By way of mission activities, we have been sending light for years into dark corners of the earth such as Japan, and now that country reciprocates in a somewhat unacceptable manner. Hardware and Metal reports that the Canadian electric lamp is greatly disturbed by a tremendous increase in importations from Japan. In ten months ending October 31, Japanese lamps to the number of 1,421,973 entered Canada, compared with 425,277 in the corresponding period of the previous year.

During the year ending December 31, 1931, Saskatchewan shipped 267,369 tons of lignite coal from local mines to supply fuel needs in the province of Manitoba.

Was So Short of Breath Could Not Lie Down to Sleep

Mrs. P. J. Chernoff, Shoreacres, B.C., writes: "I had been so troubled with shortness of breath I could not lie down to sleep. I couldn't do any hard work, or climb the stairs, and had nervous and smothering feelings, and became very weak. I tried all kinds of medicine, but could get no relief until I had taken three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and since then I have felt better in every way."

For sale at all drug and general stores; put up only by The T. Milburn Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Looking Into the Future

Dean Inge Draws Another Glimpse Picture

Dean Inge drew a picture of England 3,000 years hence when speaking in London recently. He considered that by that time England would have a population of only 30,000,000—about half the present population—and that they would live mainly in villages.

"Physicists and astronomers tell us there is no reason why this planet should not be habitable by human beings a million years hence, but whether the human beings will be at all like us and recognizable as men is very difficult to say," he said.

"London may be a hundred feet under water 30,000 years hence, and another ice-age is due at some period which may make these islands uninhabitable."

"I do not think it is at all possible that we shall ever conquer Mars and Venus or that we shall ever be inter-lunar folk. I do not think many people believe in the canal which an ingenious American saw there."

"As for Venus, there is some reason to think the whole planet is under water. We might have one nice hot bath there before being devoured by a dinosaur. Besides, there is the impossibility of ever getting there."

The Dean said that our race had not intrinsically made any progress since the discovery of tools. Skulls of 40,000 years ago which had been found seemed to have brains as good as our own.

The changes going on were for the most part degenerative. Our jaws were getting narrower. We were becoming baldier. Possibly our sight and hearing were not so good as those of the savages.

Our sense of smell was less keen, and we were losing our claws and fur.

Armament Expenditures

United States Appears To Be the Most Culpable In This Respect

The instance by spokesmen of the United States, official and unofficial—President Hoover, Mr. Stimson, Senator Borah and apparently three out of four newspapers in the country—that the debtors nations must reduce their outlays on armaments before they can talk revision with the United States, has drawn the retort from the Paris press that the greatest minor in view of outlays on armaments is the United States itself. "Le Temps" gives these comparative figures:

"The President of the United States insists that what he believes is a formidable increase in military expenditure constitutes one of the most important factors in the world-wide disequilibrium of national budgets with an unfavorable effect on credit and on monetary systems. But no country in the world has increased its military expenditure to the same proportion as the United States have increased theirs, even though their country is not exposed to any danger and its only pre-occupation has been to obtain naval parity with Great Britain."

"In 1919 the whole military and naval expenditure of the United States was \$267,000,000. In 1930, according to figures communicated by Washington to Geneva, the total figure had reached \$700,000,000."

Imperial Airways Record

Imperial Airways have since their inception, from just on 10,000,000 miles and have carried over 200,000 passengers and more than 6,000 tons of mails, parcels, and urgent freight. From the all-important aspect of reliability, the figure for flights completed to schedule has risen from 75.3 per cent in 1924 to 96.16 per cent in 1932.

Age Probably 250,000 Years

If the Garden of Eden was where popular belief places it, an archeological report to the American Association for the Advancement of Science shows it probably existed more than 250,000 years ago. The report was entitled "Latest Old World Discoveries of Fossil Man," by Dr. George Grant MacCurdy, of Yale University.

Scheme To Aid Fishermen

That Campbelltown, Scotland, buy and equip fishing boats and man them with unemployed fishermen is a plan being considered by the town council. The boats would be built locally and equipped with the latest fishing devices. They would be loaned to the men and the town and fishermen share in the catch.

Comfort Or Necessity

Either the women are going in more for comfort than they used to, or their feet are getting bigger. A. F. Geuting, of Philadelphia, president of the National Shoe Retailers' Association, says: "There is a bigger shoe size trend for women noticeable in the last few years."

A writer says that most modern women refuse to believe the rumor that the waist waste is returning to fashion. They evidently decline to be taken in.

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ARM NUMB WITH RHEUMATISM

Woman's Than's to Kruschen

"I have been suffering from rheumatism for years. At one time I could scarcely walk with pains in my feet. The thumb of my left hand was so stiff I could only bend it with the aid of the right hand. I was afraid to go to bed, as my right hand and arm up to the elbow used to go numb and the pain was just terrible until I got the circulation going again. I started to take a half-teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast, and believe me I feel a different woman. I tell everyone what I take, and the good it has done me."—(Mrs.) W.A.B.

Kruschen contains six mineral salts which tone up the liver, cleanse the stomach, and keep them working smoothly and efficiently. The reward of this internal cleanliness is a fresh and invigorated blood-stream. Poisonous uric acid is expelled through the kidneys, and the pains of rheumatism cease. And as you continue with Kruschen, your whole being—body and brain—responds to its purifying force.

Ocean Travel By Air

Year Round Flights Between Europe and South America Now Possible

The establishment of a regular airship line, with flights between Europe and South America all the year round can now be regarded as virtually assured according to Dr. Hugo Eckener, the head of the Zeppelin Company in Germany.

It is expected that the service will begin to operate in about the autumn of this year. Dr. Eckener and Captain Ernst Lehmann have just returned to Friedrichshafen from Seville and Barcelona, where negotiations were carried on for the establishment of an anchor base. Both cities have indicated their readiness to build mooring masts and Barcelona is ready to construct a hangar at her own cost. This construction work, if approved, would be completed in about six months.

Spain is to retain Friedrichshafen as the home port for all but the three-months. In the winter season the home port will be in Spain, either at Barcelona or Seville.

The Zeppelin officials began to plan the new service as soon as the Graf Zeppelin completed her last flight to and from South Africa this year. After checking the traffic figures they were confident that if the airship could average the same paying load on every trip as the last trip, the year round service would be possible.

There were further encouragements to the tentative decision of the Brazilian officials to establish a base at Rio de Janeiro under certain conditions. While the airship fares are higher than first class fares by steamer, officials believe that the saving in time will make the airship more attractive. The airship fare from Friedrichshafen to Rio de Janeiro is 2,430 marks (\$600 at par) for the four-day trip, compared with 1,500 marks (\$375 at par) charged for a first-class berth on a fast steamer taking about 13 days to make a voyage across the ocean.

Women In Politics

Believes Women Should Be Given Representation On Federal Bodies

Representatives of National Women's Organizations should be placed on Federal Tariff Board, Radio Commission, and Civil Service Commission. It was suggested by Mrs. Pierre F. Casgrain, wife of the Federal Liberal whip, addressing the Ottawa Business Women's Liberal Club at a recent meeting.

In a general drive for more women in politics and government, Mrs. Casgrain said women in Quebec would redouble their efforts to secure the provincial franchise.

"We feel at this time of crisis particularly, when women are suffering as much as men, if not more so, they should have at least a voice in the council of the nation," Mrs. Casgrain declared.

The fight for women's franchise in Quebec dates back ten years, Mrs. Casgrain proceeded. Since then many delegations have gone to Quebec city. We were received very courteously, heard many compliments about ourselves, and returned home richer in illusion but minus the vote."

"All Canadian women," said Mrs. Casgrain, "should urge the Federal Government not to ratify the Hague Convention which does not give equality to men and women on matters of nationality. Provincial, Federal and International questions reflect directly or indirectly the life of the home, which after all, is the woman's domain."

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The Road To Mandalay

Fascinating Experiment Being Carried Out in London College

An experiment as fascinating to the layman as it is to the scientist is being conducted in a big basement in University College, London, Bagnall. Faddies are still chucking from Rangoon to Mandalay, but they will not do so very long if the port of Rangoon continues to fill with salt brought down by the Irrawaddy River. The port commissioners of Rangoon want to know how to control the salt. Hence the experiment.

A working model of Rangoon harbor as it was in 1873, according to the Admiralty chart of that year, has been constructed. Artificial islands, mountains, currents are created, and the proper amount of salt is supplied. Five weeks, on the model, are equivalent to 50 years on the Irrawaddy. At the end of five weeks the water will be shut off, and the experimenters will then see whether the conditions of the model harbor correspond with that of Rangoon harbor today. If it does, the water will be turned on again and allowed to run for seven weeks, to see what Rangoon harbor will be like in the year 2,000. But if it does not, then something is wrong with the model experiment, and it will have to be corrected.

The beauty of the experiment is that if Rangoon harbor and its processes of change can be duplicated on a small scale in a college basement, corrective measures against the salt process can be worked out in the same place, and there will be no need of constructing costly works at Rangoon without knowing that they will be effective. It is a romantic thought that the road of Mandalay, where the flying fishes play, is going to be kept open with the help of a college—Detroit News.

Might Be Good Idea

Orient Would Probably Welcome a Canadian Show Boat

"Why not a Canadian Show Boat?" asks the Montreal Star in calling attention to the action of one hundred producers and manufacturers in Australia who are uniting to send a million-dollar show boat to the Far East early this year with the object of displaying Australian goods to the people of the United States, Java, New Guinea, China and Japan. Why should Canadians not emulate the enterprise of the Australians and send a Canadian show boat to the Orient? Canada has just as many products and manufacturers as the people of the Far East are likely to be interested as Australia. The Star points out the success of the "Lettitia" which brought to Canada a picked cargo of Scottish products. Scottish manufacturers were more than satisfied with the trade resulting. What Australia and Scotland can do, Canada can do. It only needs initiative and co-operation. Why not try it this year?

Jobs Take Possession Of Abandoned Farms

"Shakers" In Michigan Manage To Eke Out Existence

With wide-spread unemployment in the cities, hordes of shakers, as squatters are known in Michigan, are roaming through rural sections of the state, appropriating abandoned farms.

Most of the shakers are single men. A few, however, take their families along with them. They manage to eke out an existence fishing and hunting—sometimes hiring themselves out to farmers for board.

Conservation officers and police are co-operating in an effort to control the wanderers, who constitute a major problem of law enforcement in some sections. In the Upper Peninsula, virtually every abandoned farm house has been occupied by the shakers.

Waging War On Rats
Britain has started a war on its 40,000,000 rats. The campaign was launched last week, and is being pursued vigorously in parts of the country. Blackness in destroying rodents by half the local authorities threatens to nullify the efforts of the other half, according to a Ministry of Agriculture official, but stevedores' concerted action is expected to bring some success.

Toy Industry Revived
Yo-Yo has caught on in Germany and has saved the toy industry of Nuremberg. Once the great centre of German toy makers and suppliers of the world, the city has had thin times for 20 years. With new tariffs discouraging toy exports the Nuremberg makers expected a hard winter. Then yo-yo entered the country, and now Nuremberg plants are busy making the playthings.

A Floating City
Among the "comforts" provided for passengers on the new French liner "Normandie" are a theatre, a church, a "suit for every two citizens, a dance salon, winter garden, and a garage. The ship also has six separate wireless installations on board.

Australia is sometimes called the "shadeless land." The leaves of some of the trees when at the same time as always to present their edges to the sky.

Beautiful Cape Town

South African City Has a Noble Setting and Wonderful Climate

It may be truthfully be said that few places in the world compare with the Cape Peninsula, South Africa, either in scenery, climate, verdure, woods, water, sublimity, or association.

Table Mountain, upon which Cape Town rests its shoulders while its feet dangle in Table Bay, throws its ever-changing shadows upon a land of trees, flowers, odorous plants, oak groves, pine woods, healthful hills and arum-hilled valleys.

In all the world there is, perhaps, no city so absolutely beautifully located as Cape Town. A nobler site for a city could hardly be imagined. It rivals Gibraltar and Constantinople, Bombay and San Francisco, immediately behind the town, which lies along the sea, the majestic mass of Table Mountain rises to a height of 3,500 feet, a steep slope capped by a long line of sheer precipices more than 1,000 feet high, and to the right and left by bold, isolated peaks. The beautiful sweep of the bay in front, the towering crags behind, and the romantic pinnacles which rise on either side make a landscape of unusual grandeur.

Cape Town enjoys a most equable climate. There is a wealth of sunshine at all seasons of the year. The breeze blowing fresh from the sea tempers the rays of the African sun.

Passengers on the "Carinthia" cruise around the world via the South Atlantic will reach Cape Town on the 18th of next April. Visitors will be amazed at the vast variety of orchids that grow wild all the way from the outskirts of Cape Town to the tops of Table Mountain.

Some people may be content with viewing and admiring the gorgeous display of flowers offered for sale in the attractive booths on Adderley Street, but to properly appreciate the exquisite beauty of the Peninsula flowers they should be seen growing in their natural habitats.

One of the strange flowers found in the peninsula "Harvey," whose delicate blossoms turn black if handled. Another is the "sundew" whose leaves are covered with sticky glandular hairs for catching insects, on which it feeds.

Cape Town is in the same latitude as Montevideo, Uruguay, and Sydney, Australia.

Find Fossil Bed In West

Evidence Of Prehistoric Age Discovers Near Swift Current

Discoveries of new localities for fossil mammals in Canada is announced by Dr. L. S. Russell and Dr. R. T. D. Wickenham of the geological survey, Department of Mines, Ottawa.

Working in the vicinity of Swift Current, Sask., these two government geologists have obtained a small collection of fossil teeth, which proved to represent animals of late eocene times, not previously found in Canada. Such fossils have been found in Utah, and have been more recently discovered in southern California.

The Saskatchewan collection includes teeth of a rhinoceros, of titanothers (large, horn-bearing beasts), of a three-toed horse, primitive antelope-like creatures, and a forerunner of the squirrel. Most interesting is a single rabbit tooth, one of the oldest known records of such animals.

The fossil-bearing beds are part of a great sheet of coarse-grained rocks extending over the Cypress Hills and eastward to Swift Current, and resting on an irregular surface of the older formations. There are indications here that southern Saskatchewan during the early part of the age of mammals had valleys and uplands differing in elevations by as much as 1,400 feet.

Landing Field Part Of Cruiser Equipment

Swedish Ship Under Construction Will Be Up-To-Date

Equipped with its own landing field the Swedish cruiser, "Gotland," now under construction, will be an interesting experiment in sea warfare. The landing field astern will be a wide, heavy strip of canvas, which will pick up seaplanes travelling at full speed. The planes will run up on the outer end of the strip which will rest on crosswise pontoons. Then the planes, with folded wings, will be hauled up by a hoisting machine to a crane, and will be lowered to the water. To launch the planes a rotating catapult will be employed which can shoot the planes into the air even against a contrary wind.

Facts About Germany

The "average man" in Germany eats 156.9 pounds of meat and drinks 216 pints of beer a year and consumes slightly over a third of a pint of milk a day, according to Berlin statistical experts. Berlin has one beer house and one telephone booth for every 271 inhabitants. There is one law suit for every two citizens, one policeman for every 250, and one municipal official for every 100.

"I'm afraid the car does not suit us," wrote the new motorist. "My fiancée cannot reach the brakes and the car wheels at the same time. The car is perfect," wrote back the agent. "I suggest a new girl."

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1/2 teaspoon Magic
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
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1/2 cup water

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in the chilled shortening. Now add the milk and water in small soft dough. Roll dough out on a floured board and do not handle more than is necessary. Roll or pat out with hands to about 1/4 inch thickness. Cut out with a floured biscuit cutter. Place on slightly greased pan or baking sheet and bake in hot oven at 450° F. 12 to 15 minutes.

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Return To Barter
Balkans Are Considering Swine As Medium For Exchange

Cash money has become so scarce in Central European countries that a return to barter, with swine the medium of exchange, has been inaugurated and may be extended in parts of the Balkans.

At Kragujevac, in Jugoslavia, the authorities have contracted with an Austrian firm for 100 carloads of swine parts needed in the arsenal there. These will be paid by delivery in Austria of 10,000 Jugoslavian hogs.

Meatline negotiations are underway between the National Railways of Czechoslovakia and Hungary. Under the present arrangement each line receives payment for mileage on its tracks sold by the other lines. The monthly balance due Czechoslovakia from Hungary is running about 1,000,000 Czech crowns a month. Hungary cannot conveniently cover the amount in cash and has offered to settle monthly with Hungarian pigs.

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World Has Still Much To Learn About The Production And Distribution Of Our Food Supply

Someday when dreams of internationalism come true and the world is just one big neighborhood, folk will marvel at the confusion reigning today over the production and distribution of foodstuffs. It is probable that political interference, war, drought and inadequate international currency facilities were invented, that production of necessities by cultivation of the soil would settle to a beneficial normal pretty shortly. Every last human being would have enough to eat and spare and starvation and disease from malnutrition speedily would become unknown.

But in the crazy system now prevailing in the world, we have all sorts of policies in force either to spur on reluctant production or to curb production where the bounties of earth are enuf and naturally obtained. The American Congress will spend a great part of its session in trying to secure adequate rewards for American farmers if they will not produce too much. Over the greater part of Europe, governments are using the people's money to stimulate farm production so that they need not buy from nationals other than their own.

Great Britain, through a complicated tax system, virtually is paying a bounty for the growing of wheat in the British Isles, Germany and Italy and France are providing, at public expense, rewards for increased production of farm products. The Netherlands government is experimenting with price fixing to encourage wheat growing. On the other hand, Netherlands regulations would check the raising of too many hogs by furnishing a limited number of tags to hog raisers and requiring every such animal going to market to be tagged, as is the practice in this country with reference to the shipment of deer. Brazil, to maintain the price of coffee, resorts to the ridiculous system of pegging the price by the government buying and then destroying all surpluses.

The human race can hardly boast of its wisdom while it resorts to such uneconomic practices in managing its food supply while millions of its members are not well fed.—Detroit News.

Legends Are Mere Myths

Trees Credited With Unnatural Powers Are Quite Harmless. The man-eating tree of Madagascar which an explorer has announced he is going to find, is one of the world's rarest myths. Quite obviously a tremendous exaggeration of such familiar insect-eating plants as the sundew and the Venus fly-trap, it has been used for generations by Madagascans to fool credulous people.

The legend of the deadly yam tree of Java is another similar yarn. The gulleck-looking Malay tells the visitor of a tree so poisonous that its very "breath" kills all plants and animals for miles around. Actually the yam tree ("upas") is Japanese for "poison," and it is easy to approach, and its poison has to be jabbed into you on an arrow point to do you any harm.

Paid Tribute To Britain

Generosity With Spoils Of War Drew Praise From Napoleon. Over one hundred years ago, after the battle of Waterloo, and at the end of a twenty years' war the gracious act of Great Britain drew from Napoleon the following tribute:

"Thousands of years will pass before a like opportunity of establishing the prestige, the true greatness of England, presents itself. Lord Castlereagh has divided the spoils with lavish hand among the sovereigns of Europe, and has kept nothing for his own country. He has given away enormous territories; Russia, Prussia, Austria have added millions of people to their empires. Yet England was the soul of victory and bore the whole cost."—Brandon Sun.

C.N.R. Rails For Japan

More than 100 miles of second hand rails were shipped to Japan from Saint John, N.B., in the steamer "Fernside." The rails, weighing 4,750 gross tons, are under standard gauge and represent replacements on the Canadian National lines in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island during a period of over three years.

Wheat Shortage In Roumania

School children, theological students, police and soldiers in Roumania will have no white bread until next harvest. It has been discovered that the wheat crop is shorter than expected. The minister of public instruction has advised boarding schools to serve rye bread and "mannichs," a stiff porridge.

Nine of the world's most famous miners are being overhauled in Southampton, England, this winter, giving employment to thousands of men.

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Canada's Position In 1932

Dominion Retains Leadership In The Export Of Wheat

In the year 1932, Canada retained leadership in the export of wheat, newsprint paper and asbestos; held third place in the export of wheat flour, fourth in the export of automobiles and wood pulp, and fifth in the export of rubber tires. In the production of newsprint, nickel and asbestos the Dominion led the world and was second in the output of gold, platinum and cobalt; third in wheat and zinc, and fourth in automobiles, copper and lead.

Export clearances of wheat from August 1 to December 23, 1932, totalled 119,852,180 bushels as compared to 66,366,801 bushels in the corresponding twenty-one weeks of 1931. Of the 1932 clearance, 91 per cent passed through Canadian ports as compared to only 80 per cent in the similar period of the previous year.

Life insurance in force in Canada at the end of 1932 is estimated at about \$650 per head of population. In the first ten months of the year new insurance to the aggregate amount of \$384,000,000 was written by the larger Canadian companies.



By Ruth Rogers



SMART NEW COLORINGS ARE HAVING QUITE A RUN IN PARIS THIS SEASON

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Oil Penetrates Metal

Astonishing Discovery Was Recently Made By Two Experts

Discovery that oil penetrates metal instead of merely forming a clinging film on its surface, as formerly supposed, may improve lubrication methods. According to two experts, who recently reported this surprising fact, oil may be wiped from the surface of a bearing, and a new film will soon appear.

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Strange Strain Of Cattle

Native To Philippines Cannot Live Without Salt Water

From the Philippines, United States Protectorate in the Pacific Ocean comes word of a strange strain of cattle, which cannot live without salt water.

Dr. Emilio Sanzon, supervising veterinarian of the Philippine Bureau of Animal Husbandry for the district of Zamboanga, has submitted the first formal report on the extraordinary salt-water cattle of the Sulu Islands.

The animals require brackish or even sea water to survive and have long been a puzzle to scientists. A series of experiments was conducted in which it was established that these cattle, if removed from the salty marshes of Sibutu, near Jolo, and put upon fresh water and normal pasturage, die within a short space of time.

Fresh water is not obtainable on the small islands to which they are indigenous and it is the belief of Dr. Sanzon that they offer an interesting study in natural accommodation to prevailing conditions. Converse experiments were conducted and cattle, carabao, horses and goats taken to these islands. They are reported to be accommodated to the salty marshes of Sibutu, near Jolo, and put upon fresh water and normal pasturage and eventually to have thrived. So far, however, all attempts to transplant the truly native stock to other and presumably more favorable conditions have resulted in failure.

The meat of the salt-water cattle is darker in color than that of fresh-water varieties and is not easily susceptible to refrigeration. The commercial market is restricted to the Sulu group, but the Bureau of Animal Husbandry hopes eventually to establish some type of refrigerating station near the islands so that it can be put on the Manila market.

Fighting Radio Tax

Ontario Lawyer Refuses To Pay Federal License Fee

A lawyer residing in the Border Cities who is also a township solicitor, declares that although he has been summoned to police court for non-payment of the annual Federal license fee for the operation of a radio in his home, he has no intention whatever of paying it. "I did not pay for a radio license," he admits, "I'm not going to pay. I should like to collect it either. I do not believe the tax is constitutional."

If this man takes his case to a higher court and fights the tax successfully, an interesting situation may develop, also returns from the radio license fee, which some call a tax, are intended to prove the mainstay of the national radio system that is about to be established. It is evidently the belief of the Border Cities lawyer that the collection of this license fee or tax not within the province of the Federal authority and ought to be reserved to the provinces. Should his point of view be sustained, some changes will be in order.—Brookville Recorder and Times.

Syphon Was Powerful

McPherson was staying at a hotel for the first time, and requested that a glass of whisky might be left in his bedroom for his use when he returned home from the theatre.

Next morning the waiter tapped on McPherson's door and asked if he had found his drink all right the previous evening.

"Oh, ay! It was there all right," answered the Scot, "but, mon, that was a terrible syphon ye left me. When I used it the rub of water washed a' the whisky out o' the glass and nearly ruined everything in the room."

"Syphon, sir, I didn't leave you no syphon," protested the waiter. "You must have used the fire extinguisher."

A Startling Record

Highway In United States Takes Heavy Toll Of Life

The general public usually pay little attention to statistics. They may be amenable to argument at times, but the production of figures seems to have little effect upon the modern mind, no matter what sort of a story they tell.

But here are a couple of figures which may receive a little more than usual attention. They should, for they impress upon the mind more than anything else, probably, the need for care and courtesy on the highways; and this is a lesson which still needs to be emphasized.

Over in the United States they have a road called the Newburyport turnpike. It runs north of Boston about 30 miles. It is one of the most famous and heavily travelled in the country, and it is also one of the most dangerous. Statistics show that during the last four years 343 people were killed on it and no fewer than 20,000 injured.

There are a couple of figures which are worth remembering. No doubt those 343 people had heard that the road was dangerous; and the other 20,000 could read the signs erected at various points warning them of dangerous curves and awkward spots. No doubt, also, today there are motorists taking the same chances over the same road.

There are few thirty-mile stretches in this country that hold such a startling record; but there are many stretches along the highways which demand the exercise of care which many motorists are failing to exhibit. We pride ourselves in our modern inventions, but there is one, namely the automobile, which many people have learned to use, but not to handle in a safe and proper manner.

Minerals Are Necessary

If Lacking In Ratio Growth Of Pigs Is Slower

If properly fed a young pig will increase its weight one hundred times in six months, or from about two pounds at birth to about two hundred pounds at six months old. To produce this very rapid growth all the necessary elements, including minerals, must be provided. If minerals are lacking in the ration, the pigs become stunted in condition, and growth is much slower. Spring pigs secure the necessary minerals largely from pastures and from eating the freshly rooted soil. Minerals from these sources are not available for full litters, which are fed mainly in dry lots and pens, and an adequate mineral ration should be provided.

A simple mineral mixture, which has been used successfully for a number of years at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta, consists of 76 pounds of slack coal, 20 pounds of salt, 3 pounds of air-slacked lime or ground limestone, and one pound of sulphur. The mixture is fed in boxes, or in separate compartments of the self-feeder to which the pigs have free access.

Served Their Purpose

Doris, aged five, was sitting up in bed. "Mamma," she asked, "what do you put pictures on the wall for?"

"For you to look at, dear," said her mother.

"All right, then," replied Doris. "You can take them down again. I've seen them."

Jim—"I don't mind looking after your horses but I don't want to be called the hostler."

Tom—"Oh, that's all right—I'll call you our stabilizer."

Suitor—"Er—I—er—am seeking your daughter's hand—er—have you any objection, sir?"

Father—"None at all. Take the one that's always in my pocket."

Market For Alfalfa Hay

English Dairyman May Import It As Feed For Calves

Sale of alfalfa meal and alfalfa hay has never been so active in the West of England, but increasing interest is being shown in both these products recently. In view of the fact that in the West of England and South Wales clover mixture is solely in demand as a feeding stuff, alfalfa hay not being favored, it is interesting to learn that the Gloucestershire Milk Recording Society have been conducting experiments with alfalfa hay as a feed for calves, and they are of the opinion that it may increase the butter fat content and improve the color of the milk. There is a possibility that it becomes popular they may import alfalfa hay.

California alfalfa meal is quite out of the market owing to the adverse exchange situation. South African meal, however, is not affected and it is said to be of a deeper green color than that from Canada and in, therefore, well liked. Last year there were certain imports from Canada which have been apparently quite satisfactory.

Present prices which are being offered for the South African meal with a fibre content of 27 per cent range from \$26.12 to \$26.60, figuring exchange at \$3.80 to the pound sterling per ton of 2,240 pounds, c.i.f. London or Liverpool. Supplies from Canada have an advantage in this market over those from South Africa, as very few South African vessels call at Vancouver, whereas a continuous service is provided between this port and Canadian ports. Recently offers of Canadian alfalfa meal have been made at \$25.17 by consumers, which would mean about \$24.70, c.i.f. Vancouver, to the shipper. In addition to its being a deep green color, importers insist that the meal be finely ground, but not dust, and that leaf and not stalk be used for grinding purposes.

Cattle Exported To Britain

First Shipment Made From Canada Since Last Fall

First shipments to the United Kingdom since last fall when exchange rates placed such a handicap on the live cattle trade that it disappeared, export cattle numbering 200 head and including a few heifers, started for Liverpool January 7.

Referring to the proposed barter arrangement by which Canadian cattle would be exchanged for Russian oil and coal, R. Bruce Burns, one of the shippers, said:

"The government doesn't need to take the risk of losing millions on a Russian deal. If it could provide as much as \$150,000 to establish a lower freight rate it would mean millions of dollars to the Canadian farmers on the cattle they could sell on the domestic market in the United Kingdom."

Reported It Anyway

Police Inspector to Little Blinks, who has reported that his wife is missing: "So you want us to find her?"

Little Blinks: "Er, no—thank you."

Inspector: "Well, why do you come here?"

Little Blinks: "Because, if she came back and found I hadn't done anything about it, she'd half kill me."

"My son came out today. He got four months taken off his sentence for good conduct."

"There you are. I always said you would be proud of that boy."

Cotton and artificial silk material is being made by a process that insures it against wrinkling.

Cellulose forms the greater part of the framework of all plant life.

New Photographic Telescope In California Will Bring Planets Into Close Range Of Vision

Kaiser Lost His Chance

Crown Prince Tells Of How He Anticipated Kaiser's Words

How the ex-Kaiser in the words of his son, the Crown Prince, lost his last chance of an understanding with this country is revealed in "Peace Patrol" by Colonel Stewart Roddie, who from the end of the war until 1926 was almost continuously in Germany.

King Edward when visiting Berlin, told the Crown Prince, says Colonel Roddie, to arrange that when the Kaiser came to his sitting-room after dinner he was to come, contrary to the Imperial custom, alone:

"I begged my father to go alone," the Crown Prince told Colonel Roddie, "but he insisted that my brother, August Wilhelm, and I should go, too. I was told that it was the Kaiser's wish, but that made him more obstinate."

With us there I knew that my father would never be natural and would only put the King's back up, so when we reached the door I pulled my brother back. But it was no use, my father commanded us to go with him. We could not stand fighting in the passage, so we had to obey. "King Edward, who was sitting at his writing desk, looked at the three of us and just shrugged his shoulders in contemptuous resignation. He told us to sit down and talked of a few banal matters. It was the last chance and my father lost it."

Colonel Roddie records a declaration by the Crown Prince that after the Agadir trouble the Kaiser wanted to abdicate.

"The Crown Prince told me how he sent for him and announced his decision to him. 'My father was in bed, and so upset that I could not get up,' he said. 'He then changed his mind quickly. I wish now I had accepted. This war would never have happened.'"

One of the most interesting sections of "Peace Patrol" is that concerning Hitler.—London Daily Sketch.

Year Of Great Events

1932 Will Loom Large In Pages Of History

Although the year 1932 did not fulfill the hopes that were entertained, it was a year that will loom large in the pages of history. There have been red-letter days in the lives of nations, and in the lives of many individuals.

Which have been the greatest events will be hard to say. In national and international matters there was the Lausanne Conference which abolished reparations, the Imperial Conference at Ottawa, the Indian Round-Table Conferences in London, the dispute between the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State, the events in Manchuria and Shanghai, the United States presidential election, the upheaval in Germany, war debts, the opening of the Welland Canal, the collapse of the Italian empire, and many other things.

Several of these presented great and grave international difficulties which have not been settled, and will be carried over to 1933 with no very great hopes that they will be settled this year.

Perhaps the greatest event affecting one individual family was the Lindbergh kidnapping and murder. Rarely has anything happened to a private family anywhere which excited such world-wide interest and sympathy.

That is another problem which 1933 may find the solution for—or it may not.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Office Of Prime Minister

Instituted Because George I. Could Not Speak English

The office of Prime Minister was instituted because one of Britain's kings could not speak English. This was George I. of Hanover, whose succession to the throne resulted from his relationship through his mother to James I. Up to the time of the accession of George I. (1714), it had been customary for the monarch to preside at meetings of the Cabinet. All the members were considered of equal rank, but because the King could not speak the English language, Robert Walpole was appointed "Premier Minister," or first minister, practically to act as the King's interpreter. Incidentally the office carries no salary, the £5,000 a year which the Prime Minister receives being his salary for his additional services as First Lord of the Treasury.

Philip Laurent owns one of the most unique collections in Philadelphia. It consists of more than 31,000 insects, all properly mounted and indexed.

Gregory I., a follower of Benedict, made Pope in 590, was the first monk to take the papal office.

Electric refrigerators are to be used in Peru.

The moon and some of the planets will be brought theoretically to within 25 miles of the earth by the new 200-inch photographic telescope at the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, California, according to Dr. Frederick C. Leonard, head of the department of astronomy.

It may be possible to distinguish objects 30 feet apart on the moon's surface by employing a magnification of 10,000 diameters in the giant telescope. Ordinarily much smaller magnification is used because of atmospheric conditions. However, with proper atmospheric surroundings a greater refraction range would enable astronomers to view the moon and other heavenly bodies at extremely close range.

This telescope is designed to collect and photograph in a unique manner a vast field of heavenly bodies. However, the machine can be adapted for direct observation.

Mount Wilson Observatory, where the 100-inch telescope is located, now the world's largest, is just a few miles from the California Institute of Technology. The institute and the observatory collaborate on astronomy research and findings.

Dr. Leonard pointed out that estimates have revealed that there are in the neighborhood of 500,000,000 stars brighter than the nineteenth magnitude, which is the visual limit of the 100-inch telescope. Although no estimate has been attempted as to the possible scope of the 200-inch instrument, Dr. Leonard declared that probably a billion and a half stars would come within its range. Hence the giant telescope will reveal about as many stars as there are people on the earth. The photographic lens makes possible the recording of a far greater number of the heavenly bodies than can be detected with the naked eye, to which only about 6,000 stars are visible, Dr. Leonard said.

A telescope is designed to collect light and not to magnify, as is commonly supposed by the layman, the scientist explained. It can be compared to a funnel, collecting light and concentrating the rays in a ray beam to be in turn directed to the eye of the observer or to the photographic plate. In fact, making stars appear nearer and larger is a secondary purpose, Dr. Leonard explained. Should a star suddenly be destroyed, or come to give off its rays, the planet would be invisible to people on earth. This is due to the fact that light rays now leaving the stars will not reach the earth for ages to come.

In describing telescopes, Dr. Leonard explained that there are just two principal types—refracting and reflecting. The refracting telescope is similar to opera glasses, and is composed of a large double convex lens, or object glass, at the front located at the upper end of the instrument tube, gathers light from the stars, concentrating the rays to the eye of the observer.

The reflecting telescope is composed chiefly of a large concave mirror, silvered on the front surface rather than the back, as with ordinary mirrors. This mirror is mounted at the lower end of the tube in the refracting telescope.

Seven Is Lucky Number

Replaces Thirteen With Gamblers At Casino Along Riviera

There is a craze for numbers seven among gamblers at the casinos along the Riviera. They maintain that seven has replaced thirteen as a significant number, pointing out that all France's great tragedies last year occurred on the seventh of the month. Thus:

On January 7, M. Maginot, Minister of War, died.

On March 7, M. Briand, ex premier, was assassinated.

On May 7, President Doumergue was assassinated.

On July 7, the submarine "Prudent" was lost.

The tragedies happened in each alternate month.

Counsel for the defendant in a criminal case had made an eloquent speech, bringing tears to the eyes of many in the court, but the jury, composed of hard-headed men on who eary oratory and sentiment fell like snowflakes on a warm chimney, were unmoved.

Counsel for the prosecution, rising in reply, took their measure at a glance.

"Gentlemen," he said, "let it be understood to begin with that I am not boring for water."

"Not a bad novel, but I only have a few words of men with well-known names."

"That is all right—my name is Smith."

"Henry," said his nagging wife, she prepared to retire. "It is something out for the night."

"That depends on the night," said Henry. "Everything else is."

JAPANESE CONSOLIDATE MILITARY POSITIONS—CHINESE RETURN FIRE



Here is a section of the Great Wall of China at its strongest point outside the city of Shanhai-kwan. It is here that Japanese tanks and artillery made a breach and stormed the city, inflicting severe casualties on the Chinese defenders. The map shows the general location of the latest "war area," Shanhai-kwan, as can be seen, is the gateway to Jehol Province. Inset, lower left, is General Yoshimichi Suzuki, who commands the Japanese forces at Shanhai-kwan, and at the right is Marshal Chang Hsiao Liang, Chinese commander, whom the Japanese blame for the overt act that started hostilities.

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Spruceville News

The evening meeting of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes on Tuesday, Feb. 7th. Hostesses, Mrs. W. Burton and Mrs. O.S. Young. South side bring cake. Roll call to be answered with "Little courtesies which should be observed." Impromptu speeches on the programme and a recitation by Mrs. Walker. Spruceville is very busy preparing to put on two plays, one entitled "The blundering Mr. Brown" and one "Miss Molly." These plays will be put on in Spruceville hall on March 17th. If you want an evening's entertainment with plenty of laughs be sure and keep this date open.

Mr. and Mrs. Proudfoot spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kasha.

The hall was packed on the 25th when the Burns' Club put on one of the best entertainments they have had. The supper and programme were all that could be desired and everyone had a splendid time.

MALONEY JAILED

For the next couple of months, J. J. Maloney, the silvery toned exponent of bigotry, will be a guest of His Majesty at Fort Saskatchewan jail. He pleaded guilty to several charges before Magistrate McLeod, at Edmonton last Wednesday, and was sentenced to the jail term, together with a \$110 fine. If you would size up just what sort of a man Maloney is (keeping in mind his unwarranted and untrue attacks upon a respected section of our population during the past years), read his impassioned plea to the magistrate. Here is an example of "manliness":

"Please, please," broke in Maloney, "please give me one more chance, just one more chance. I'll show the world what I can do. I was trapped. My parents are sick in Hamilton—please, please give me a chance."

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11:00 a.m. Morning service and Sunday School. Solo: "My Task," Victor Wright.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service. Religious Drama by Senior C.G.I.F. Group. Anthem: "Fair Lord Jesus."

Have you sent in your question to the Question Box recently instituted by the Pastor? All suitable questions to be answered the last Sunday of the month.

Meeting of Presbytery and of W. M. S. Presbytery to be held on Thursday, March 2nd.
March 3rd is set apart as Women's International Day of Prayer.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunnyrest S.S. 10:30.
Preaching at 11:30.
Subject: "When will Wheat rise to 44.00."
West Branch S.S. 2:30.
Preaching at 3:15. "What is near at hand."

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Town of Lacombe Municipal and Lacombe School District
243, Annual Election
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Lacombe and Lacombe School District No. 243 will be held in the offices of the Secretary-Treasurer on Monday the sixth day of February, 1933, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Councillor (3) and for the office of Mayor, and for the office of School Trustee (3) for the next ensuing two years.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at Lacombe, Alberta, this 20th day of January, 1933.
LEWIS P. MINKLER,
Returning Officer

NOTICE

Sale of Farm Property For Cash Or Terms To Be Arranged
East Half of Section 19, and the South half of Section 31, both in Township 39, Range 24, West of the Fourth Meridian, containing 640 acres, more or less, and reserving unto the Canadian Pacific Railway Company all coal. Approximately 170 acres under cultivation.
And the North Half of Section 30, Township 39, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian, containing 320 acres, more or less and reserving out of the North West Quarter of 30 all mines and minerals. Approximately 520 acres under cultivation.
Apply to Steer, Jackson, Gass and Matheson, 411 Empire Block, Edmonton, Alberta, or The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, 216-21 Empire Block, Edmonton, Alberta.

TENDERS FOR WOOD

Tenders for 16 ricks of green split poplar wood, 14 inches long, split and piled in the Schoolyard on or before April 1, 1933, will be received up to Feb. 15. Lowest tenders not necessarily accepted.
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Swifts Bacon, lb. 15c.
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TENDERS FOR WOOD

Sealed tenders will be received up to February 11th, or the delivery of 20 ricks of green poplar wood at the Arboreal School. Wood to be 16 inches in length. Get particulars from Secretary, Mrs. R. Rieckert.

TENDERS FOR WOOD

Sealed Tenders will be received up to February 16th for 8 ricks of green poplar wood, 14 in. in length and at least 4 in. in diameter, to be split, delivered and piled at Central school before March 1st. W. M. Flewelling, Secretary.

ROOMS TO RENT

Light housekeeping rooms. Close in. Mrs. Ada Vaughan.